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SUBJ: US-CANADA TV ISSUE

1. RE THE U.S.-CANADA TV ISSUE, CABLE CHANNEL 3, CBS BURLINGTON, WAS PRE-EMPTED TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 AT JUST BEFORE 10:00 P.M. IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH ROGERS MORTON, FIRST BY A LOCAL AD AND THEN FOR THE NEXT HOUR BY "SWITCH" BEING SHOWN AT THAT TIME ON THE LOCAL CTV STATION. THE "CHANNEL 12" INSIGNIA WAS CLEARLY SHOWN.

2. IN THIS INSTANCE THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO QUESTION OF SUBSTITUTING THE LOCAL SIGNAL FOR AN IDENTICAL U.S. SIGNAL, AS CBS OBVIOUSLY WOULD NOT CUT OFF THE CONVENTION FOR "SWITCH" AND EVEN LOCAL TV GUIDES INDICATED AS MUCH.
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